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**Cc:** Guria, Peter[Guria.Peter@epa.gov]; Moore, Kathi[Moore.Kathi@epa.gov]; Robberson, Bill[Robberson.Bill@epa.gov]  
**From:** Harris-Bishop, Rusty  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 12:36:56 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Can you help with an inquiry I received?

Yes I'll follow up. I know David and Secody were in Aneth and that is Utah. I'm not sure if Oljato is in Utah. Will try to confirm what our contractors have done in Utah.

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 6:20 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)> wrote:

One of you take this from Harry and respond or have Region 8 respond from the UC in Durango

**From:** Higuchi, Dean  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:40 PM  
**To:** Allen, HarryL; Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Cc:** Maier, Brent  
**Subject:** FW: Can you help with an inquiry I received?

Our folks are at NN in NM right, anyone in Utah? Also, can I provide specific names? Know our folks are in contact, but any specific contact with NN in Utah?

Thanks!

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 1:32 PM  
**To:** Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean  
**Subject:** Can you help with an inquiry I received?

Hi Brent and Dean,

I'm hoping you can help facilitate an answer to this question I received from

Angelia Crowther, *Community Support Liaison*

State of Utah DPS

Division of Emergency Mgmt.

Her question:

The release states that EPA has representatives in Utah and you let me know who they are and if they are in contact with local agencies, State agencies, and the Navajo Nation.

She is referring to this sentence in last night's statement:

EPA Region 8 has deployed a large response team to Durango and Silverton, Colorado and to several locations in New Mexico, Utah and the Navajo Reservation to coordinate with affected states, tribes and communities on various response activities and to address impacts associated with the Gold King mine wastewater release.

Region 8 does not have representatives in Utah, but I believe Region 9 might on Navajo.

Thanks very much,

Rebecca

Rebecca A. Russo

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**From:** Angelia Crowther [<mailto:acrowther@utah.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 8:10 PM

**To:** Russo, Rebecca

**Subject:** Re: 8/10/15 statement from EPA on the Gold King Mine Release

Thank you for the press release Rebecca! The release states that EPA has representatives in Utah and you let me know who they are and if they are in contact with local agencies, State agencies, and the Navajo Nation.

Angelia Crowther, *Community Support Liaison*

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 7:35 PM, Russo, Rebecca <[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi all,

Please find attached the latest statement from EPA on the Gold King Mine

Release.

Rebecca

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